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Dear Alan,

Thank you for your letter of 5th August on the question of the NHK material and I am grateful to you for recognising our needs in this direction. I am sure that the steps which you have taken will undoubtedly enhance the value of the material from our point of view, and I will certainly let you have our observations on the development of the new system in due course. STAT

With regard to [REDACTED] visit in September, I appreciate all that you and [REDACTED] have done to organise his visit, which will be extremely valuable from our point of view. Incidentally, I hope that by now you have got my letter notifying you that he has been cleared for this assignment.

As Roland will have told you, I had it in mind to undertake the long promised visit to Cyprus around about 18th October, when Roland himself is going there, if you think this is a good idea. I have long felt that it was a necessary part of my education to see one of your Bureaus in action but hitherto it has not been easy for me to get away from Caversham. I would propose that the trip should last about a week in all, which would give me some five days in Cyprus. I was very glad to meet [REDACTED] and his wife on their way through England and I am only sorry that I was not able to go to Cyprus while he was still there. STAT

I am hoping to go away on Wednesday for three weeks' leave and will be back around 21st September. We are going to seek the sun in Cornwall but we have had a perfectly wretched summer in England so far and one really despairs of any improvement so late in the year.

Yours sincerely,

